demands for foodgrains to the Central Government for 1993-94. Generally the demands made by most of the States/ Union Territories including Orissa are exaggerated whereas the Central Government makes monthly allocations of foodgrains, taking into account the stocks available in the Central Pool, seasonal availability, relative needs of various States and UTs and other related factors. The Central supply of foodgrains covering about 15 to 18% of the total annual production in the country is, therefore, supplemental to open market availability and is not meant for meeting the entire demands of the States/ UTs. However, irrespective of demands made, Orissa Government is being allocated a quantity of 38,700 MTs of rice and 20,000 MTs of wheat since June 1992.

हरियाणा में मोबाइल फूड और न्यूट्रीशन एक्सटेंशन एकक

@@3138. **श्री रामजी लाल** : क्या **खाद्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) हरियाणा में 28 फरवरी, 1993 की स्थिति के अनुसार मोबाइल फूड और न्यूट्रीशन एक्सटेंशन एककों की जिलेवार संख्या कितनी है और अब तक इन एककों पर कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई है;

(ख) क्या सरकार का वर्ष 1993-94 में राज्य में इस प्रकार के और एककों की स्थापना करने का प्रस्ताव है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका जिलेवार ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

खाद्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्प नाथ राय) : (क) हरियाणा में दो सामुदायिक खाद्य और पोषाहार विस्तार यूनिट हैं, इनमें से एक फरीदाबाद में और दूसरा हिसार में है। 1992-93 (फरवरी, 1993 तक) में इन यूनिटों पर 5.53 लाख रुपए की राशि खर्च की गई।

@@पूर्वत: अतरांकित प्रश्न 2311, 15 मार्च 1993 से स्थानान्तरित।

(ख) से (घ) ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है।

Review of Buffer Stock of Foodgrains

3139. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have reviewed its buffer stock of goodgrains vis-a-vis expected shortage in procurement during the forthcoming Rabi season; and

(b) if so, whether Government would seriously consider a ban on export of mass consumption items ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b). Government constantly reviews the stock position of foodgrains in the Central Pool keeping in view the estimated production and anticipated procurement. No shortage of procurement during the forthcoming Rabi season is anticipated. At present, Wheat and Rice are not exported freely as they are included in the negative list of exports in the Export and Import Policy.

Free Sale Quota for new Sugar Units

3140. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government is considering fixation of 100 per cent free sale quota for new sugar units under the Co-operative Sector for a period of 7 years from start-up; and

(b) if so, whether Government would also extend this facility to existing loss-making sugar units under the Co-operative Sector/Public Sector ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) The Central Government has formulated a revised Incentive Scheme for letters of intent/industrial licences issued/to be issued during the period 7-9-1990 to 31-3-1994 for new units and expansion projects and a circular has been issued on 10-3-1993 in this regard. The new sugar units in High Recovery Area would get 100% free sale quota for 8 years and in Other Recovery Area 100%